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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
VITALIY A. LIVSHITS ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1652
SERIAL NO: 09/459,573 :
FILED: DECEMBER 13, 1999 : EXAMINER: P. TUNG
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
L-AMINO ACID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply dated March 15, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

✓ Please delete the Sequence Listing on pages 39-52.

✓ Page 58 (Abstract), at the last line, beginning on a new page, please insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing.